Atty Kruthers, Heather H., of County Counsel's Office (for Petitioner Public Guardian)

(1) Twelfth Account Current and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney

Age: 62 y	ears		PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator of the	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont. fron	n		Person and Estate, is Petitioner. Account period: 9/1/2012 – 8/31/2014 Accounting - \$311,484.47 Beginning POH - \$289,079.59	Note: If the <i>Petition</i> is granted, Court will set a status hearing as follows:
Aff.Sul Aff.Sul Verifie Invent PTC Not.C Notice Hrg Aff.Mo Aff.Pu Sp.Ntc Pers.S Conf. Scree	tory red. e of ail b. c.	W/	Beginning POH - \$289,079.59 Ending POH - \$226,921.32 (\$9,031.72 cash) Conservator - \$2,755.24 (10.69 Deputy hours @ \$96/hr and 22.75 Staff hours @ \$76/hr) Attorney - \$1,250.00 (less than \$2,500.00 per Local Rule for 2 years) Bond fee - \$1,234.62 (OK) Petitioner prays for an Order: 1. Approving, allowing and settling the	Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing of the thirteenth account. (Date selected is for a one-year account based on Petitioner stating an annual account is typically prepared rather than biennial due to the large volume of transactions.) Pursuant Local Rule 7.5, if the document noted above is filed 10 days prior to the date listed,
Letters	s/Supp ctions o		Twelfth Account; 2. Authorizing the conservator and attorney fees and commissions; and 3. Authorizing payment of the bond fee. Court Investigator Jennifer Young's Report was filed 8/28/2014.	the hearing will be taken off calendar and no appearance will be required.
✓ Order Aff. Po Status UCCJI Citatio FTB No	osting S Rpt EA on		was mea 6, 26, 2614.	Reviewed by: LEG Reviewed on: 10/31/14 Updates: Recommendation: File 1 – Kane

Atty Rube, Melvin K. (for Kevin J. Wingert – successor executor)
Status

DOD: 04/17/03 Cont. from 070914, 080614, 091714 Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp **Objections** Video Receipt **CI Report** 9202 Order Aff. Posting **Status Rpt UCCJEA** Citation FTB Notice

ANNA WINGERT, spouse, was appointed as Executor on 12/13/05.

I & A, Final filed 11/09/06 - \$6,000.00

Anna Wingert died on 12/14/06.

KEVIN WINGERT, son, was appointed successor executor without bond on 05/21/14. Letters were issued on 05/21/14.

Minute Order from hearing on 05/21/14 set this matter for status on 07/09/14.

Status Report filed 08/18/14 states: on 07/08/14, personal representative attempted to file a Petition for Termination of Further Proceedings and Discharge of Personal Representative, but the probate clerk refused to file the petition without a \$435 filing fee. It is Mr. Rube's understanding that the filing fee is being waived by the Court for petitions filed pursuant to Probate Code § 12251. Since the estate has no assets, the attorney is requesting that the Court waive the filing fee for the Petition for Termination of Further Proceedings and Discharge of Personal Representative.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

OFF CALENDAR Petition for Termination of Further Proceedings filed 10/16/14 and set for hearing on 12/03/14

Reviewed by: JF

Reviewed on: 10/31/14

Updates:

Recommendation:

File 2 – Wingert

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Keene, Thomas J. (of Dos Palos, CA, for Anita Choperena – Administrator – Petitioner)

First Account and Report of Administrator and Petition for Its Settlement Thereof

DOD: 11-27-05	ANITA CHOPERENA, Mother and Administrator with Limited IAEA with bond of \$150,000.00.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
	First Account period: 11-27-05 through 12-31-13 Accounting: \$ 2,274,542.15	Page A: First Account and Report of Administrator
Cont. from 040714, 050514	Beginning POH: \$ 872,833.56 Ending POH: \$ 795,647.66	Page B: Petition for Order to Continue to Operate
Aff.Sub.Wit. ✓ Verified	(Ending POH consists of \$4,852.34 cash plus real property, personal property, and various motor	Decedent's Business and to Borrow Funds under Probate
✓ Inventory ✓ PTC	vehicles and equipment)	Code §§ 9760 and 9800
✓ Not.Cred.	Administrator requests payment of \$150,000.00 on her Creditor's Claim filed 6-20-06. (See Page	Page C: Allowance or Rejection of Creditor's Claim
✓ Notice of Hrg	C.)	SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES
Aff.Mail X Aff.Pub.	Receipt for Costs filed 3-4-14 indicates that Anita Choperena has paid herself \$34,363.62 for	
Sp.Ntc.	costs advanced detailed in Attachment A including farm land loan interest payments,	
Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen	former attorney retainer fee, irrigation expenses, etc.	
✓ Letters 2-24-06	Petitioner states several loans were made to the	
Duties/Supp	estate by the Administrator totaling \$345,505.00, of which \$332,500.00 has been paid, and	
Objections Video	\$13,005.00 remains owing per Exhibit B.	
Receipt CI Report	Petitioner requests this Court order:	
9202	That the First Account and Report of	
✓ Order Aff. Posting	Administrator be settled, allowed, and approved as filed;	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	2. All reported acts and proceedings of	Reviewed on: 10-31-14
UCCJEA Citation	Petitioner as Administrator be confirmed and	Updates: Recommendation:
N/A FTB Notice	approved;	File 3A - Choperena
	 Petitioner be authorized and directed to Pay herself the total sum of \$150,000.00 plus accrued interest on the Creditor's Claim filed 6-20-06; and 	or onopololia
	4. For such further orders as the Court considers proper.	

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (CONTINUED):

The following issues remain noted:

Petitioner was appointed as Administrator with Limited authority under IAEA over eight (8) years
ago on 2-24-06. There was no mention in the original petition for probate of the real property in
Merced County or the decedent's apparent farming business. The only assets originally alleged
were income of \$38,000 annually (source not indicated) and proceeds from the foreclosure of
certain residential real property in Fresno. Bond appears to have been based on this estimate.

At no time did the Administrator petition the Court for authorization to continue operation of the Decedent's business under Probate Code §9760 or to borrow, loan, etc., under Probate Code §9800.

Need clarification as to how these acts and transactions of the Administrator were to the advantage of the estate in the best interest of the minor heirs.

<u>Note</u>: There is no schedule showing net income/loss pursuant to Probate Code § 1062(c); however, the estate/business appears to be operating at a loss, as the overall Disbursements exceeded Receipts, including loans, by approx. \$77,185.90, although according to the Reappraisal, the value of the real property itself has increased some. However, Examiner also notes that there is a negative balance of cash noted in the Ending POH of -\$4,852.34.

<u>Update</u>: Petitioner has now filed a Petition for Order to Continue to Operate Decedent's Business and to Borrow Funds under Probate Code Sections 9760 and 9800. See Page B.

2. The Administrator had a duty to apply for increased bond upon knowledge of the bond's insufficiency pursuant to Cal. Rules of Court 7.204.

It appears from this accounting that the annual income of the estate (business?) was approx. \$132,000.00, not including the loans from the Administrator. Therefore, together with the cash and personal property assets as inventoried, bond should have been increased to at least \$224,833.56 as early as the Administrator was aware. At this time, based on the approx. annual income plus the POH, bond should be increased to at least \$152,647.66.

<u>Update</u>: Order to Increase Bond to \$150,000.00 was signed ex parte on 4-9-14. Additional bond was filed 5-6-14.

SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (CONTINUED):

3. Petitioner requests approval of payment of her Creditor's Claim filed 6-26-06 for \$150,000.00 plus accrued interest based on "Deed of Trust, Recorded on October 4, 1999." However, there is no explanation regarding this transaction, including whether any payment schedule existed or payments were made prior to the decedent's death in 2005. Also, it appears interest has now been accruing for many years. Is there a reason the Administrator did not request allowance via proper channel previously (i.e., Allowance or Rejection form)? What is the current balance owing, and how was letting the interest accrue in the best interest of the estate and minor heirs?

<u>Update</u>: Petitioner has now submitted the Allowance or Rejection of Creditor's Claim Form DE-174 to the Court for consideration. Pursuant to Order dated 4-11-14, the matter will be set for hearing and considered along with this petition. See Page C.

4. Petitioner indicates that the Administrator has advanced costs to the estate totaling \$34,363.62. It appears that most of the "costs" listed appear to be business expenses, such as payment of wages and for machines, etc. Need clarification as to how these items are categorized as "costs" whereas it is known that the Administrator was also making "loans" to the estate for business purposes.

<u>Update</u>: See below re Declaration filed 4-9-14.

5. Petitioner's "costs" also includes payment of her former attorney Brian T. Austin's retainer in the amount of \$1,500.00. Please note that compensation has not been authorized to the attorney, nor is such authorization requested at this time.

<u>Update</u>: Declaration states the attorney was paid \$1,500.00 for costs incurred, rather than as a "retainer" or as an attorney's fee. Petitioner is informed and believes that there is a balance owing the estate for the unused portion of these funds of \$652.00.

6. This petition is filed as a "First Account;" however, it is far overdue and also does not indicate when the estate will be in a condition to close or request estimated additional time for administration.

Need verified declaration as to the condition of the estate, the reasons why the estate cannot be distributed and closed, and an estimate of the time needed to close the estate pursuant to Probate Code § 12201.

Update: See below re Declaration filed 4-9-14 and Declaration filed 10-28-14.

Based on the above issues, the Court may strike any language confirming and approving the acts and transactions during the account period.

SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES

Declaration filed 4-9-14 states:

The principal asset of the estate is agricultural real property which is planted in almond trees. Since becoming Administrator, Petitioner has continued the decedent's business of growing and selling almonds. Initially, the debts of the estate exceeded the value of the assets, including the \$150,000.00 debt owed to Petitioner since before her son's death, and including the paper loss (mentioned above) in the amount of \$4,852.35. However, the last payment for the 2013 crop has come in that more than makes up for that amount.

Petitioner states there is also a lien against the amount payable for attorney's fees of \$2,073.28, but it is Petitioner's understanding that this does not reduce the value of the estate but is an issue to be worked out between Petitioner's current attorney and former attorney.

Regarding the \$150,000.00 promissory note owed to Petitioner: It bears an interest rate at 7% per annum. Petitioner has not been paying herself on this loan nor has she been paid any principal. The other loans she made to the estate for the farming operation have been interest-free even though this particular loan does bear interest. A copy of the note and deed of trust is attached to the Allowance or Rejection of Creditor's Claim filed herewith. (See Page C.)

Petitioner states the estate cannot be closed at this time because there is not enough cash in the estate to pay costs necessary to keep the almond trees productive and pay costs of administering the estate, including attorney's fees. Petitioner has listed the property for sale based upon the value determined in the Reappraisal for Sale; however, the value has been discounted by 20% based on this year's water shortage. Because of this discount, Petitioner is reluctant to let the property go for too small of an amount simply because prices are currently depressed. Petitioner would like to hold the asking price a little while longer to obtain the best price the market has to offer.

It is Petitioner's belief that it is in the best interest of the estate and in the best interest of her grandchildren, who are the heirs, that the court allow Petitioner to continue to operate the almond business with the assets of the estate until the property is sold.

Petitioner states she has, during the course of the administration, loaned money to the estate for the farming operation in order to fund cash flow. As Administrator, Petitioner would like the authority to loan and borrow funds if necessary, to continue to operate the business. It is anticipated that she would be the lender and the term of the loan would be until either the property is sold or the crop is harvested and sold, whichever comes first, as has been the case with all the loans made to the estate. The loan(s) would not have interest.

Declaration filed 10-28-14 states: The principal asset of this estate is real property planted with almond trees. Petitioner listed the property for sale on 4-7-14 at \$1,500,000.00. When there had been no active interest by anyone, she cancelled the listing. Since the original listing wouldn't expire until 10-31-14, she was afraid that if she actively marketed the property or listed it with anyone else, the first listing agent would still get a portion of the sale price. On or about 10-16-14, she called her attorney, who, after listening to her predicament, advised her to list the property with another realtor right away. On 10-16-14, she listed the property for \$2,400,000.00. However, the attorney told her that the price should have been the reappraisal price of \$1,095,000.00. At present, almost all costs for the 2014 crop have been paid using the first one half of the payment made when the almonds were purchased. The remaining outstanding bills are listed in Exhibit E. The second half of the proceeds from the sale of the 2014 crop is due mid-January in the amount of \$103,334.01. This will leave a balance which should be adequate to pay the cost of closing the estate; however, it may not be enough to also pay off the \$150,000.00 that Petitioner made to her son before his death.

Petitioner states if the real property is distributed in kind, the period immediately after mid-January would be the best time of the year for the almond production. However, Petitioner believes it is in the best interest of the estate to sell the property rather than distribute in kind to her grandchildren.

Therefore, Petitioner would like the Court to give her more time to sell the property.

Keene, Thomas J. (for Anita Choperena – Administrator – Petitioner)

Petition for Order to Continue to Operate Decedent's Business and to
Borrow Funds under Probate Code Sections 9760 and 9800

DOD	: 11-27-05		ANITA CHOPERENA, Administrator with Limited	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
			IAEA with bond of \$106,000.00, is Petitioner.	COMMENTS:
			Petitioner requests an order authorizing her to	
			continue to operate the decedent's business	
Con	t. from 050514	ī	of growing almonds and selling them. The	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Administrator has been operating the	
~	Verified		business with some success over seven years. The estate is not in a condition to close	
	Inventory		because it does not have enough cash to	
	PTC	1	pay the costs of administration. Therefore, the	
	Not.Cred.		real property must be sold. If left unattended	
~	Notice of		until it is sold, the almond trees may die from	
	Hrg	<u> </u>	lack of water or become stressed and	
<u> </u>	Aff.Mail	W	unproductive.	
	Aff.Pub.	<u> </u> 	It is therefore in the best interest of the estate	
 	Sp.Ntc.	<u> </u>	and the heirs that the Administrator be	
	Pers.Serv.	<u> </u> 	allowed to continue to operate the business	
	Conf.		while she goes through the process of selling	
	Screen	2-24-06	the real property.	
 	Letters	Z-Z4-U6	In order to fund the cash flow of the almond	
	Duties/Supp		growing business, the Administrator has been	
	Objections		making interest-free loans to the estate. It is	
	Video Receipt		anticipated that this practice will need to	
	CI Report		continue tin order to continue with the business. §9800(a)(3) provides that if the	
	9202	<u> </u>	court determines that it would be	
~	Order		advantageous to the estate it may make an	
	Aff. Posting		order allowing the personal representative to	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		borrow against the estate for purposes of	Reviewed on: 10-31-14
	UCCJEA		preserving the property of the estate. The Administrator believes that such borrowing is	Updates:
	Citation		necessary in order to keep the almond trees	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		on the property alive and productive.	File 2B – Choperena
			Wherefore, the Administrator asks for an order	
			allowing her to continue to operate the	
			decedent's almond growing business and	
			allowing her to borrow money in order to carry on the business.	
<u> </u>			Carry on the business.	

Keene, Thomas J. (for Anita Choperena – Administrator – Petitioner)
Allowance or Rejection of Creditor's Claim

	: 11-27-05		ANITA CHOPERENA was appointed as	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD	. 11-27-05		Administrator on 2-21-06 with Limited	NEEDS/TROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
			IAEA and bond of \$106,000.00.	
			TALE CATION DOTTO OF \$100,000.00.	
			On 6-26-06, Ms. Choperena filed a	
Con	t. from 050514		Creditor's Claim against the estate in the	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		amount of \$150,000.00 with reference to	
~	Verified		a deed of trust recorded 10-4-99 (not	
	Inventory		attached).	
	PTC		On 12-20-13, the Court reviewed the	
	Not.Cred.		estate and, noting that there had been	
~	Notice of		no activity since 2007, set the matter for	
	Hrg		status hearing. In response, the	
~	Aff.Mail	W	Administrator filed her First Account	
	Aff.Pub.		(Page 2A) in which she requested	
	Sp.Ntc.		payment of her claim.	
	Pers.Serv.		The Administrator has now submitted for	
	Conf.		the Court's consideration the Allowance	
	Screen		or Rejection of Creditor's Claim form DE-	
	Letters	2-24-06	174 with copies of the Deed of Trust with	
	Duties/Supp		Assignment of Rents as Additional	
	Objections		Security recorded 10-4-99 and the	
	Video		Promissory Note dated 9-3-99.	
	Receipt		The Deed of Trust and Promissory Note	
	CI Report		indicate that in 1999, prior to the	
	9202		decedent's death, Ms. Choperena	
~	Order		loaned the decedent \$150,000.00 at 7%	
	Aff. Posting		per annum, payable in annual	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		installments of "\$10,000.00 or more, plus	Reviewed on: 10-31-14
	UCCJEA		interest." The loan was secured by the decedent's agricultural real property in	Updates:
	Citation		Merced County.	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 2B – Choperena
			Ms. Choperena states in her Declaration	
			filed 4-9-14 that she has not been paying	
			herself any interest on this loan nor has	
			she been paid any of the principal.	
			Therefore, the Administrator requests that	
			the Court allow her creditor's claim.	

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Case No. 08CEPR00059

Atty LeVan, Nancy J. (for Conservator of the Person l'Isha Cooley) Atty

Kruthers, Heather H (for Conservator of the Estate Public Guardian)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Medical Powers

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I'ISHA COOLEY, daughter, petitioned the court and requested appointment as successor Conservator of the Person with medical consent powers and of the Estate.

Ms. Cooley did not provide a Capacity Declaration for the medical consent powers.

Minute order dated 9/25/14 appointed the Public Guardian as successor conservator of the estate and I'Isha Cooley as successor conservator of the person without medical consent powers and set this status hearing for Ms. LeVan to file a capacity declaration.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

1. Need capacity declaration, if medical consent powers are still being requested, or current written status report pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 which states in all matters set for status hearing verified status reports must be filed no later than 10 days before the hearing. Status Reports must comply with the applicable code requirements. Notice of the status hearing, together with a copy of the Status Report shall be served on all necessary parties.

Reviewed by: KT

Reviewed on: 10/31/14

Updates:

Recommendation:

File 4 – Cooley

Atty

Bianco, John (of Visalia, CA for Betsy McMillan – Executor)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 10/23/11	BETSY McMILLAN, daughter, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed as Executor with full IAEA	
	and without bond on 01/04/12. Letters	CONTINUED FROM 09/02/14
	Testamentary were issued on 01/05/12.	A
Cont. from 020714,	Inventory & Appraisal, partial no. 1, filed	As of 10/31/14, nothing further has been filed.
061014, 090214	03/14/12 - \$64,500.00	been med.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	φο+,οσο.σο	Need First Account or Petition
Verified	Inventory & Appraisal, final, filed	for Final Distribution First
Inventory	11/20/12 - \$72,367.01	Account or Petition for Final
PTC	Netter of Chabas Heavis as Elevel 11/10/12	Distribution and/or current
Not.Cred.	Notice of Status Hearing filed 11/18/13 set this matter for status regarding	verified status report.
Notice of	failure to file a First Account or Petition	
Hrg	for Final Distribution. Clerk's Certificate	
Aff.Mail	of Mailing states that a copy of the	
Aff.Pub.	Notice of Status Hearing was mailed to	
Sp.Ntc.	attorney Joanne Sanoian and Betsy	
Pers.Serv.	McMillan on 11/18/13.	
Conf.	Unverified Status Report filed 01/30/14	
Screen	requests a 60 day continuance for the	
Letters	Executor to prepare the First and Final	
Duties/Supp	Account.	
Objections		
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9202		
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
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UCCJEA	1	Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
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Atty Atty

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Wall, Jeffrey L (for Former Administrator Kirk Hagopian)

Morris, Michael J (for Objectors Brandenburger & Davis,

First Amended First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and Petition for Its Settlement and Approval

DC	DD: 12/7/11		KIRK HAGOPIAN, former Administrator, is petitioner.	NE	EEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Ca	and from 0/1/1/		Kirk Hagopian resigned as Administrator and Gloria Hagopian	Ac	FF CALENDAR. 2 nd Amended count filed and set for hearing on /3/14.
	ont. from 061614 2914, 092414	ŧ,	was appointed Successor Administrator on 5/27/14. All funds	,	Nico INICE confiles to
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		except \$5,000.00 were ordered into a	١.	Need Notice of Hearing.
✓	Verified		blocked account (receipt filed on 7/11/14)	2.	Need proof of service of the
√	Inventory		// 1 1 / 1 4)		Notice of Hearing on all interested parties.
1	PTC		Account period: 8/12/12 - 5/5/14		
√	Not.Cred.		Accounting - \$229,763.00	3.	Need proof of service with a copy of the Petition on Michael Morris
	Notice of X		Beginning POH- \$226,533.35 Ending POH - \$166,207.96		pursuant to the Request for Special Notice filed on 9/10/12.
	Aff.Mail		Petitioner states that certain cash		
	Aff.Pub.		assets at the time of decedent's death	4.	Inventory and Appraisal, partial
	Sp.Ntc.		were wrongfully taken by Gaylene		no. 4, filed on 9/18/14 lists loans to
	Pers.Serv.		Bolanos and her confederates. Petitioner is represented by Fresno		the estate totaling 12,120.27. The
	Conf.		attorney Leigh Burnside in a pending		inventory and appraisal should only list assets of the decedent as
	Screen		action against Gaylene Bolanos and		of the date of death. Any loans to
✓	Letters		others to recover the wrongfully taken		the estate should be listed in the
	Duties/Supp		property. Inventory and appraisal, partial no. 1 shows a bank account		receipt schedule.
	Objections		totaling \$10,268.71 at the time of		
	Video		decedent's death. Petitioner believes	5.	Need Order
	Receipt		that Gaylene Bolanos misappropriated		
\vdash	CI Report		all of the money in the account, because the account was empty		
	9202 Order	V	when Petitioner presented Letters to		
\vdash	Order Aff. Posting	Χ	the bank after the opening of the	Po	viewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		estate. Petitioner believes there were		eviewed by: Ki
	UCCJEA		other accounts taken by Gaylene	-	odates:
	Citation		Bolanos, but Petitioner did not inventory them because he lacks		commendation:
	FTB Notice		records that would show the balances.	_	e 6A - Smart

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Guy Ballesteroz (Estate)

Bagdasarian, Gary G. (for Bernice Ballesteroz – Administrator – Petitioner)

(1) Waiver of Accounting and Report of Administrator and Petition for Its
Settlement; (2) Waiver of Administrator's Commissions; (3) for Allowance of
Attorney's Fees for Ordinary Services, and (4) for Final Distribution [Prob. C. 10810, 10811, 10954 & 11640]

DOD: 11-14-12		BERNICE BALLESTEROZ , Spouse and Administrator with Full IAEA without bond, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
Comb from 2000	2	Accounting is waived.	<u>Continued from 9-3-13,</u> <u>11-5-13, 3-5-14, 6-4-14</u>
Cont. from 09031 110513, 030514, 0 090314 Aff.Sub.Wit.		I&A: \$281,849.95 POH: \$287,451.44 \$187,451.44 (cash after preliminary distribution authorized 10-30-13)	Note: IRS filed a Creditor's Claim for \$65,018.74 and a Request for Special
			Notice on 8-29-13. The
✓ Verified ✓ Inventory	1	Administrator (Statutory): Waived	Creditor's Claim indicates tax liens for the decedent
✓ PTC		Attorney (Statutory): \$8,749.00	for various amounts, plus
✓ Not.Cred.			interest, going back to 2001.
✓ Notice of		Distribution pursuant to intestate succession and	2001.
Hrg		Assignment of Interest filed 3-13-13:	<u>Update</u> : A withdrawal of
✓ Aff.Mail		Bernice Ballesteroz: \$ 278,702.44 \$178,702.44	the above claim was filed on 9-17-14.
Aff.Pub.		· · · · ·	011 7-17-14.
Sp.Ntc.		Status Report filed 11-1-13 by Attorney	<u>Note</u> : This Petition for Final
Pers.Serv. Conf.		Bagdasarian requests continuance of 120 days due to the time anticipated for communications	Distribution was filed on 7-25-13, but has been
Screen		with the IRS and the upcoming holiday period.	delayed due to tax issues.
✓ Letters	4-11-13	with the title and the opening holiday pening.	A petition for Preliminary
Duties/Supp		Status Report filed 2-24-14 by Attorney	Distribution of \$100,000.00 to Ms. Ballesteroz was
Objections		Bagdasarian states the Administrator, through	filed on 9-16-13 and
Video		her CPA, filed with the IRS what she believes to	granted on 10-30-13.
Receipt		be all the required prior income tax returns and paid the tax due in October 2013. There is a	Allbarrah this Batition for
CI Report		potential for the requirement of additional	Although this Petition for Final Distribution has not
✓ 9202	<u> </u>	interest or penalties, however, there also	been amended, the
✓ Order		requests for refunds for certain tax years. The	revised proposed order
		CPA reports that after several requests of the	reflects final distribution of \$178,702.44 to Ms.
		IRS, she was notified on or about 1-22-14, some three months after mailing of the returns, that	Ballesteroz. A receipt has
		the return were just docketed. Consequently a	been filed for the
		continuance of three months is requested.	\$100,000.00 previously received.
		·	received.
Aff. Posting		Status Report filed 6-2-14 states the IRS filed the	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		above-referenced claim on 8-28-13. The CPA reports that all returns from 2001-2012 have	Reviewed on: 10-31-14
UCCJEA		been processed by the IRS except for 2006 and	Updates:
Citation		2007. In order to allow time for processing those	Recommendation:
✓ FTB Notice		returns, a continuance of three (3) months is	File 7 – Ballesteroz
		necessary.	
		Status Report filed 8-26-14 states returns for tax	
		year 2006 are still outstanding. A continuance of	
		60 days is requested.	
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		On 9-17-14, a Withdrawal of Request for Special	
		Notice and Satisfaction of Proof of Claim signed by an IRS Advisory Manager was filed.	
		by all ind Advisory Manager was liled.	
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Hinshaw, Caroline K. (for Mark Reiff – Executor/Petitioner)

Executor's Report of Status of Administration of Estate, Request for Order Approving Distribution of Personality Pursuant to the Independent Administration of Estates Act and Request for Order Authorizing Payment of Fee for Due Diligence Search

DOD: 03/29/13			MARK REIFF, Executor, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
			40.077.105.07	COMMENTS:
			1 & A - \$2,077,135.27	OFF CALENDAR
			POH - \$2,062,032.51	
Со	ont. from 101514		Petitioner states:	Amended Report
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		An Accounting of the estate has been delayed	of Status filed
√	Verified		due to maternity leave of the person preparing	10/21/14 and set
	Inventory		the accounting, however petitioner anticipates	for hearing on
	PTC		filing the accounting in the near future.	12/01/14
			2. Petitioner distributed the household furnishings	1_, 11, 11
./	Not.Cred.		and furniture to Colleen Zanovitch pursuant to	
*	Notice of		decedent's will and codicils. Petitioner requests	
./	Hrg		the court's approval of this distribution to Ms. Zanovitch.	
Ě		~/	3. All creditor's claims have been paid and the	
	Aff.Pub.		estate is solvent.	
	Sp.Ntc.		4. The estate is not in a condition to be closed at	
	Pers.Serv.		this time because some of the real property	
	Conf.		assets of the estate still need to be sold.	
	Screen		Petitioner requests the Court's approval to	
	Letters		continue the administration of the estate for one	
	Duties/Supp		year. Early in the administration of the estate	
	Objections		5. Early in the administration of the estate, Petitioner learned that the Decedent had	
	Video		distant relatives who were her heirs at law and	
	Receipt		had not previously been located. Petitioner and	
	CI Report		his attorney spent numerous hours in a diligence	
	9202		search to locate the relatives and located Mary	
		<	V. Peterson who had gathered and maintained	
	Aff. Posting		genealogical records that included Decedent's	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt		family. More than 50 living heirs at law were located. Ms. Peterson spent more than 30 hours	Reviewed on: 10/31/14
	UCCJEA		searching through records to locate Decedent's	Updates:
	Citation		heirs. Petitioner is informed that persons who	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		conduct investigations to locate heirs at law	File 8 - Carlson
			charge in the range of \$195 per heir located.	
			Given the efforts of Ms. Peterson, Petitioner	
			requests authorization from the court to pay Ms.	
			Peterson an honorarium of \$1,500.00 for her	
			valuable efforts.	
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Atty Kruthers, Heather H., of County Counsel's Office (for Petitioner Public Administrator)

First and Final Account and Report of Trustee and Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Trustee and Attorney and for Distribution

DOI	D: 5/24/2013	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, Successor Trustee, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
		Account period: 7/17/2013 - 8/28/2014	
✓ ✓		Accounting - \$123,583.09 Beginning POH - \$117,000.00 Ending POH - \$112,805.11 (all cash) Trustee - \$4,707.49. (statutory per Probate Code § 15688(b)(1) and 10800;) Trustee XO - \$1,248.00 (per Local Rule 7.18(B)(1) for sale of real property, and tax returns for 1 Deputy hour @ \$96.00/hour and 2 assistant hours @76.00/hour;)	Page 10 is a related matter. 1. Petition is signed by Petitioner but not verified by Petitioner pursuant to Probate Code § 1021 and CA Rule of Court 7.103.
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp	Attorney - \$4,707.49. (statutory per Probate Code § 15688(b)(1) and 10800;) Bond Fee - \$308.96 (per Probate Code § 15688(c))	
	Objections Video Receipt	Costs - \$495.00 (filing fees)	
✓	CI Report 9202 Order	Petitioner prays for an Order: 4. Approving, allowing and settling the First and Final Account and Report of the Successor Trustee; 5. Authorizing payment of the Trustee and attorney	
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA	fees and Trustee extraordinary fees; 6. Authorizing payment of the bond fee; and 7. Distributing the Trust assets as follows: • MEMORIAL HERMANN FOUNDATION (THE JOHN S.	Reviewed by: LEG Reviewed on: 11/3/14 Updates:
	Citation FTB Notice	DUNN, SR. BURN CENTER) – \$50,669.09; THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO (OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT) – \$50,669.08.	Recommendation: File 9 – Grover

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Atty Kruthers, Heather H., of County Counsel's Office (for Petitioner Public Administrator)

(1) First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Ordinary and Extraordinary Commissions and Fees and (3) for Distribution

DOD: 5/24/2013			PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, Administrator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
			Account periods 4/4/2012 0/2/2014	COMMENTS:
			Account period: 6/4/2013 - 9/3/2014	Note: Decedent's Will
			Accounting - \$554,827.73	devises the estate to
Со	nt. from		Beginning POH - \$554,115.48	the Trustee of THE
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Ending POH - \$523,782.51	LAVERNE M. GROVER
1	Verified		(all cash)	TRUST, the Successor Trustee of which is the
	Inventory		Administrator \$14,004,54 (statutory)	PUBLIC
-	•		Administrator - \$14,096.56 (statutory)	ADMINISTRATOR.
✓	PTC		Administrator XO - \$642.65	Proposed order
1	Not.Cred.		(per Local Rule 7.18(B)(2) for sale of personal	distributes the Estate of
<u> </u>	Notice of		property @ 10% of gross sales of furnishings and	LaVerne Mattie Grover
✓	Hrg		vehicles of \$3,946.50; and for preparation and filing	pursuant to the distribution terms of the
	Aff.Mail	W/	of tax returns for 1 Deputy hour @ \$96.00/hour and 2	LAVERNE M. GROVER
✓		**/	assistant hours @ \$76/hour;)	TRUST, which appears
	Aff.Pub.		Attorney - \$14,096.56	to be appropriate
	Sp.Ntc.		(statutory)	since the beneficiaries
	Pers.Serv.		,	ultimately receiving
	Conf.		Bond Fee - \$1,733.84 (O.K.)	distribution are proper.
	Screen		(per Probate Code § 7621(d))	
	Letters 0718	313	Costs \$044.50	
	Duties/Supp		Costs - \$946.50 (filing fee, certified copies)	
	Objections		(ming ree, cermica copies)	
	Video		Petitioner prays for an Order:	
	Receipt		8. Approving, allowing and settling the First and	
	CI Report		Final Account of the Administrator;	
√	9202		9. Authorizing payment of the Administrator and	
1	Order		Attorney fees and Administrator extraordinary fees;	
	Aff. Posting		10. Authorizing payment of the bond fee; and	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt		11. Distributing the estate assets pursuant to	Reviewed on: 11/3/14
	UCCJEA		Decedent's Will and Decedent's Trust as follows:	Updates:
	Citation		MEMORIAL HERMANN FOUNDATION (THE LOUIS DUBIN SP. BURN CENTER)	Recommendation:
1	FTB Notice		JOHN S. DUNN, SR. BURN CENTER) – \$246,133.20;	File 10 – Grover
$\ \cdot \ $			THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO	,
			(OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT) – \$246,133.20.	

11 Fred Otto Loeffler (CONS/PE)

Case No. 13CEPR00655

- Atty Downing, Marcella (for Diane Huerta daughter)
- Atty Johnson, Summer A. (for Bruce Bickel Conservator/Petitioner)
- Atty Bagdasarian, Gary G. (for Linda Plitt daughter)
- Atty Jenkins, Shani D (for Mick Loeffler son)
- Atty Farley, Michael L. (for Fred Loeffler Conservatee)

(1) Petition for Approval of First and Final Account and Report of Temporary Conservator of the Estate and (2) Request for Approval of Approval of Payment Temporary Conservator's Fees;(3) Request for Approval of Payment of Conservator's Attorney's Fees;(4) Request for Authorization to Distribute Assets to Trustee; and (5) Discharge of Temporary Conservator of the Estate

Ag	e: 91		BRUCE BICKEL, Temporary Conservator of the Estate, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Temporary Conservatorship expires 11/05/14.	See pages 12 and 13 for related matters.
			Account period: 11/01/13 - 08/31/14	Note: These weathers are also
Со	nt. from		Accounting \$421,002.25	Note: These matters are also set for 10:00am regarding
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Accounting - \$631,092.25 Beginning POH - \$615,646.35 Ending POH - \$561,606.75	Petition for Approval of
✓	Verified		Ending POH - \$561,606.75	Settlement Agreement and
	Inventory		Conservator - \$17,624.50 (for	Status
	PTC		122.7 hours at a combined effective rate of	
	Not.Cred.		\$143.64)	
✓	Notice of		Attorney - \$31,327.50 (less	
	Hrg		than billed hours as follows: 7.95 hours @	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	\$400/hr., 113.75 hours @ \$275/hr., and 6.25	
 	Aff.Pub.		hours @ \$160/hr.)	
	Sp.Ntc.		Costs - \$1,613.17 (for filing	
 	Pers.Serv.		fees, postage for mail to more than 10 recipients, certified copies)	
	Conf. Screen		recipieriis, ceriiied copies)	
	Letters		Reserve - \$5,000.00	
	Duties/Supp		Petitioner anticipates that he will be	
	Objections		transferring the assets of the Temporary	
	Video		Conservatorship to the Successor Trustee of the Loeffler Family Trust upon approval of this	
	Receipt		Petition. Petitioner requests approval to file	
	CI Report		an Ex Parte Petition for approval of a	
√	2620(c)		Supplemental Account and Report for the period from 09/1/14 through the date of	
√	Order		delivery of assets to the Successor Trustee of	
	Aff. Posting		the Loeffler Family Trust, which Ex Parte	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt UCCJEA		Petition would request for approval of the payment of additional attorney, fiduciary	Reviewed on: 10/31/14 Updates:
	Citation		and accountant fees incurred during that	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		period.	File 11 – Loeffler
			Continued on Page 2	

11 Fred Otto Loeffler (CONS/PE)

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Petitioner prays for an Order:

- 1. Approving, allowing and settling the first and final account;
- 2. Authorizing the conservator and attorney fees and commissions;
- 3. Authorizing the attorney's costs and reserve requested;
- 4. Authorizing and directing Bruce Bickel to file an Ex Parte Petition for approval of a Supplemental Account and Report for the period from 09/01/14 through the delivery of assets to the Successor Trustee of the Loeffler Family Trust, which Ex Parte shall include a request for approval of additional attorney, fiduciary and accountant fees incurred during that period;

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- 5. Authorizing Bruce Bickel to transfer the assets of the Temporary Conservatorship of the Estate of Fred Otto Loeffler (excepting the Individual Retirement Account) to the Successor Trustee of The Loeffler Family Trust, including authorization to sign any and all documents, including, but not limited to, bank forms, transfer documents, check requests, and the like, to effectuate the transfer of the assets of the Temporary Conservatorship of the Estate of Fred Otto Loeffler (excepting the Individual Retirement Account) to the Successor Trustee of the Loeffler Family Trust; and
- 6. Such other relief that the Court deems proper.

Fred Otto Loeffler's Statement of Non-Opposition to Bruce D. Bickel's Petition for Approval of First and Final Account, etc. filed 10/22/14 states that without conceding that the terms of the Settlement Agreement prepared at the conclusion of mediation which took place on May 17, 2014 are valid, Fred does not oppose the granting of the Petition. Given that there has not been a determination that Fred is incompetent, he does not oppose Mr. Bickel's request for discharge as Temporary Conservator of the Estate.

12 Kathleen Doris Loeffler (CONS/PE)

Case No. 13CEPR00656

- Atty Downing, Marcella (for Diane Huerta daughter)
- Atty Johnson, Summer A. (for Bruce Bickel Conservator/Petitioner)
- Atty Bagdasarian, Gary G. (for Linda Plitt daughter)
- Atty Jenkins, Shani D (for Mick Loeffler son)
- Atty Farley, Michael L. (for Kathleen Loeffler Conservatee)

(1) Petition for Approval of First and Final Account and Report of Temporary Conservator of the Estate and (2) Request for Approval of Approval of Payment Temporary Conservator's Fees;(3) Request for Approval of Payment of Conservator's Attorney's Fees;(4) Request for Authorization to Distribute Assets to Trustee; and (5) Discharge of Temporary Conservator of the Estate

Ag	e: 85	BRUCE BICKEL, Temporary Conservator of the Estate, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Temporary Conservatorship expires 11/05/14.	
		Account period: 11/01/13 - 08/31/14	
Со	nt. from	1	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Accounting - \$21,928.46 Beginning POH - \$14,957.23 Ending POH - \$14,695.49	
✓	Verified	Ending POH - \$14,695.49	
	Inventory	C14 012 00 /far	
	PTC	Conservator - \$14,813.80 (for 103.8 hours at a combined effective rate of	
	Not.Cred.	\$142.72/hr.)	
√	Notice of Hrg	Attorney - \$30,983.75 (less than billed hours as follows: 7.95 hours @	
✓	Aff.Mail	\$400/hr., 113.75 hours @ \$275/hr., and 6.25	
	Aff.Pub.	hours @ \$160/hr.)	
	Sp.Ntc.	Costs - \$1.234.28 (for filing	
	Pers.Serv.	Costs - \$1,234.28 (for filing fees, postage for mail to more than 10	
	Conf.	recipients, certified copies)	
	Screen	Reserve - \$5,000.00	
	Letters	Reserve - \$5,000.00	
	Duties/Supp	Petitioner anticipates that he will be	
	Objections	transferring the assets of the Temporary Conservatorship to the Successor Trustee of	
	Video Receipt	the Loeffler Family Trust upon approval of this Petition. Petitioner requests approval to file	
	CI Report	an Ex Parte Petition for approval of a	
✓	2620(c)	Supplemental Account and Report for the	
✓	Order	period from 09/1/14 through the date of delivery of assets to the Successor Trustee of	
	Aff. Posting	the Loeffler Family Trust, which Ex Parte	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt	Petition would request for approval of the	Reviewed on: 10/31/14
	UCCJEA	payment of additional attorney, fiduciary and accountant fees incurred during that	Updates:
	Citation	period.	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 12 – Loeffler
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Petitioner prays for an Order:

- 7. Approving, allowing and settling the first and final account;
- 8. Authorizing the conservator and attorney fees and commissions;
- 9. Authorizing the attorney's costs and reserve requested;
- 10. Authorizing and directing Bruce Bickel to file an Ex Parte Petition for approval of a Supplemental Account and Report for the period from 09/01/14 through the delivery of assets to the Successor Trustee of the Loeffler Family Trust, which Ex Parte shall include a request for approval of additional attorney, fiduciary and accountant fees incurred during that period;

Case No. 13CEPR00656

- 11. Authorizing Bruce Bickel to transfer the assets of the Temporary Conservatorship of the Estate of Kathleen D. Loeffler (excepting the Individual Retirement Account) to the Successor Trustee of The Loeffler Family Trust, including authorization to sign any and all documents, including, but not limited to, bank forms, transfer documents, check requests, and the like, to effectuate the transfer of the assets of the Temporary Conservatorship of the Estate of Kathleen D. Loeffler (excepting the Individual Retirement Account) to the Successor Trustee of the Loeffler Family Trust; and
- 12. Such other relief that the Court deems proper.

Kathleen D. Loeffler's Statement of Non-Opposition to Bruce D. Bickel's Petition for Approval of First and Final Account, etc. filed 10/22/14 states that without conceding that the terms of the Settlement Agreement prepared at the conclusion of mediation which took place on May 17, 2014 are valid, Fred does not oppose the granting of the Petition. Given that there has not been a determination that Fred is incompetent, he does not oppose Mr. Bickel's request for discharge as Temporary Conservator of the Estate.

13A Atty Atty Atty Atty	tty Downing, Marcella and McLaughlin, William T, II (for Diane Huerta – daughter) tty Johnson, Summer A. (for Bruce Bickel – Conservator/Petitioner) tty Bagdasarian, Gary G. (for Linda Plitt – daughter) tty Jenkins, Shani D (for Mick Loeffler – son) tty Farley, Michael L. and Barkinskaya, Jennie (for Fred and Kathleen Loeffler – Trustors) Petition for to Determine the Validity of the Trust Modifying the Trust, Removing Trustees, Appointing Trustees Instructing the Trustee, Compelling Redress of Breach of Trust, and Preliminary Injunction Prohibition Further Distributions to Mick Loeffler								
				ANE HUERTA and LINDA PLITT, daughters,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:				
			are	e Petitioners.	CONTINUED FROM 09/17/14				
			Po	titioners state:	Per stipulation of the parties.				
	ont. from 10221	13,	1.	Dr. Fred Otto Loeffler and Kathleen Loeffler are the Trustor's of THE LOEFFLER					
	0313, 011414, 1214, 091714		_	FAMILY TRUST.	The Petition does not state the names of the persons entitled				
00	Aff.Sub.Wit.	l	2.	Petitioners were appointed as	to notice of as required				
√	Verified			temporary conservators of the Person of their parents, Dr. Fred Otto Loeffler and	Pursuant to Probate Code §				
Ě				Kathleen Loeffler.	17201. Note: Fred and Kathleen Loeffler were personally served				
	Inventory PTC		3.	Bruce Bickel is the currently acting	with the Notice of Hearing and				
				temporary conservator of the estates of	a copy of the Petition and				
./	Not.Cred.			both Dr. Fred Otto Loeffler and Kathleen	several other people were				
*	Notice of Hrg		4.	Loeffler. The principal place of administration of	served by mail. The Examiner is unable to determine whether				
√	Aff.Mail	w/	4.	the Trust is Fresno County.	everyone entitled to notice has				
	Aff.Pub.	**/	5.	Petitioners allege that Dr. and Mrs.	received notice due to that				
	Sp.Ntc.			Loeffler (hereinafter "the Loefflers") lack	information not being stated in the petition.				
√	Pers.Serv.	w/		capacity to resist undue influence and	mo permen.				
	Conf.	**/		to protect their assets for their own benefit. This case and the	2. Need Order.				
	Screen			conservatorship cases are inextricably					
	Letters			linked and Petitioners request that the					
	Duties/Supp			Court take Judicial Notice of the					
	Objections			Conservatorship proceedings and all of					
	Video		6.	the filings in those matters. The Loefflers have 4 children, Petitioners,					
	Receipt		0.	Diane Huerta and Linda Plitt and					
	CI Report			Samuel Loeffler (hereinafter "Sam") and					
	9202			Michael Loeffler (hereinafter "Mick").					
	Order	Х		Linda and Diane are also successor					
	Aff. Posting			trustee and beneficiaries under all of	Reviewed by: JF				
	Status Rpt			the various trusts which have been created by the Trustors over the years	Reviewed on: 11/04/14				
	UCCJEA			and therefore having standing to bring	Updates:				
	Citation			this action before the Court.	Recommendation:				
	FTB Notice		7.	Petitioners believe that many trusts have	File 13A – Loeffler				

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Loefflers.

- 8. The first Declaration of Trust was dated 08/01/72 and amended on 05/12/82 and again on 05/21/91. The trust was then restated on 02/04/01. In the restated trust, the successor disability trustees were the spouse, then Diane, then Sam and the successor death trustee were the spouse, then Sam. The 2001 trust was amended in 2003 to replace Sam with Mick as successor disability and death trustee.
- 9. On 12/21/06, the trust was entirely restated once again. In this restatement, under the disability provisions of the trust, a co-trustee position was established with the non-incapacitated spouse serving with a co-trustee during any period of incapacity by one of the trustors. The succession of those to serve as both successor disability and successor death trustees was Diane, then Mick, then Linda, then Sam. If the remaining spouse was unable to service, the co-trustee would serve alone.
- 10. Subsequently, another attorney was contacted and yet another trust was created by attorney Kevin Gunner. Mediation was held and pursuant to a mediated agreement, all trustees stepped town and Bruce Bickel, a professional fiduciary, was appointed as trustee of yet another revised trust. The trust created by Kevin Gunner was titled "The Second Amendment and Full Restatement of the Loeffler Family Trust dated 08/01/72" was signed October 18, 2011.
- 11. Finally, yet another trust amendment entitled "The First Amendment to the Second Amendment and Full Restatement of the Loeffler Family Trust" was signed on 03/01/12.
- 12. On 05/15/12, Bruce Bickel stepped down as trustee of the trust at the request of Mrs. Loeffler who admitted to him that she did not want him to step down but was asking him step down at her son, Mick's insistence.

Background Leading to Current Claims for Relief:

- 1. On or about March 2008, Mick was evicted from the home he shared with his girlfriend and moved into the Loeffler's home purportedly to stay for a short time until he could procure employment allowing him to move out of the Loeffler's home.
- 2. In approximately July 2011, Dr. Loeffler fell and required in-home care. Mick reduced the caregiver hours to the point of being useless and insisted Dr. Loeffler rely solely on Mick, further isolating the couple. With Dr. Loeffler unable to assist himself, much less others, this left Mrs. Loeffler to rely solely on Mick. When asked if they could help, the other three children were told she "didn't think it was a good idea". Towards the end of July 2011, Dr. Loeffler was moved to a skilled nursing home by Diane Huerta to protect him from Mick's unpredictable verbal tirades and to provide the necessary care that was not being provided at home.
- 3. In approximately October 2011, Mick had all of the locks changed on their parents' home and refused to give any copies of the keys to any of the other children. Prior to this time, all of the children had been free to come and go in their parents' home.
- 4. From this point on, Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler were in an atmosphere which best could be described as a siege. When the other children were admitted to the home, they witnessed significant verbal abuse, hording, and evidence of substantial use of pain killers by Mick Loeffler. Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler were subjected to ongoing rants replete with obscenities, were taken from professional to professional in an attempt to persuade Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler to change their estate plan, ultimately giving Mick Loeffler complete control over their funds, healthcare and changing the Testator's ultimate gifting plan during life and after death.
- 5. Knowing Mick had a history of violent behavior and a previous domestic abuse restraining order had been filed against him, the other children were concerned any action to protect their parents might result in harm to their parents or themselves. Hence, they chose to mediate what had, at this point, become seen to be a crisis. This resulted in the drafting of yet another trust.

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- 6. In February 2012, Mrs. Loeffler chose to move out of the home to an independent living apartment adjoining Dr. Loeffler's skilled nursing placement.
- 7. This did not end Mick's ongoing attempts to control his parents. Mick attempted to convince the facility he was the only one to make decisions for Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler's healthcare decisions, when in fact, Diane, held the power of attorney for healthcare.
- 8. Mick also went from attorney to attorney attempting to get the healthcare power of attorney, durable power of attorney, and the trust changed to put him in control of each instrument.
- 9. In the meantime, Mick was living rent free in the Loeffler's home and convinced Mrs. Loeffler she could only rely on him (Mick) for food, transportation, advice, safety, etc. and that all of the other family members, friends, advisors, etc. were not to be trusted.
- 10. Although mediation was attempted and although there appeared to be an agreement, the last amendment represents evidence that the mediation has failed and of further undue influence exerted on the Loefflers.

First Claim for Relief - Determining the Validity of the Trust or Modifying the Trust

- 1. Petitioners request the Court find that with the establishment of the conservatorships of the Loefflers, any Durable Power of Attorney which may exist is now void and there is to be no amendment or modification of the trust without prior court approval.
- 2. In the alternative, Petitioners request to modify Article II(B)(2) of the Trust to state, upon the finding that the Trustor lacks capacity, Article II(B)(2) is void. Petitioner submit that it is reasonably necessary for the protection of the interests of the trustee or beneficiary to insure no additional revisions are made to this trust and the trust assets are protected removing the possibility the trust might be revised to allow gifting of trust assets prior to the death of both Trustors. As indicated in this Petition, there have been an extraordinary number of changes to this trust and it is reasonable to believe that at least the last two revisions were more likely than not made as a result of the exertion of undue influence on the Trustors by Mick Loeffler.

Second Claim for Relief – Removing Trustees

- 1. Article II(E) of the Trust entitled Successor Trustee, provides in relevant part: "Upon the death, resignation, removal or inability to act of Bruce D. Bickel, then in such event, Fred O. Loeffler and Kathleen Loeffler shall become Co-Trustees of said trust. Upon the death, resignation, removal or inability to act of Fred O. Loeffler or Kathleen D. Loeffler, then in such event, the remaining individual shall become sole trustee hereunder. Upon the death, resignation, removal or inability to act of Fred O. Loeffler and Kathleen D. Loeffler, then in such event, a Professional Licensed Fiduciary, to be appointed by Trustors' son, Mick G. Loeffler, shall serve in this capacity. In the event Mick G. Loeffler is unable or unwilling to appoint a professional licensed fiduciary to serve in this capacity, then in such event, the adult children of Trustors, by majority vote, shall so select a professional licensed fiduciary to serve in this capacity."
- 2. Petitioners request that the Court remove Fred O. Loeffler and Kathleen D. Loeffler as trustees as they are no longer able to serve in that capacity as they are now conserved under a temporary conservatorship. Petitioners believe both of them lack capacity to act in their own best interest and are subject to undue influence. Examiners Note: The temporary conservatorship of the Person of both Fred and Kathleen expired on 08/29/13. Deposition of the currently acting temporary conservator of the estate.
- 3. Petitioners also ask that Mick Loeffler be removed from any position in which he may choose a professional fiduciary or to act as trustee or personal representative. Mick has demonstrated a history of abusing any power left in his hands and it is in the interest of Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler for their estate plan to remain unchanged and to have a professional fiduciary named without Mick's attempt to control that process to his benefit.

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Third Claim for Relief – Appointing Trustees

- 1. With the removal of the Loefflers as trustees, a trustee will be required and will need to be appointed in order to appoint a professional fiduciary to act as the Trustee of the Trust. Given the indications of undue influence exerted on the prior trustees, Court supervision is needed to protect the trust assets and those serving as trustees or conservators.
- 2. Petitioners request the Court appoint both of them in conjunction with Samuel Loeffler, Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler's remaining children, to fulfill the successor trustee provision to appoint a professional fiduciary to administer the trust as provided under Article II(E) and designate that the professional fiduciary named will also serve as conservator of the estate should one be appointed.

Fourth Claim for Relief – Instructing the Trustee and Compelling Redress of a Breach of Trust

- 1. Petitioners request the Court to either compel or instruct the trustee as allowed under Probate Code § 12700(b)(6) to hire a forensic accountant to audit the trust along with prior trusts and provide an accounting of the trust assets beginning January 1, 2008 to the present.
- 2. Petitioners assert trust funds have been diverted, gifted against the terms of the trust, and/or simply squandered. Mick Loeffler lives in the family home rent free and it is believed is paid for services either unrendered or overcharged. Petitioners believe and are prepared to show that social security checks which have previously been deposited directly into an account believed to be in the trust name are no longer being deposited to that account or any account they are aware of in the name of the Trust or the Trustors, individually.
- 3. Petitioners request that the court direct the trustee that upon any finding by the forensic accountant indicating funds have not been used for the benefit of the Trustors, the trustee be compelled to redress the breach, that the Court maintain jurisdiction over this case and case numbers 13CEPR00655 and 13CEPR00656, and that the Court maintain oversight of the administration of the trust.

Preliminary Injunction Prohibiting Further Disbursements to Mick Loeffler

1. Petitioners request that any person acting as trustee of the Trust or as the personal representative of Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler be enjoined from distributing any assets held in Trust to Mick Loeffler without further Court order.

Petitioners pray for an Order:

- 1. That the Court determine the validity of Article II(B)(2) of the Trust. Petitioners request the court find that with the establishment of the conservatorships any Durable General Power of Attorney which may exist is now void, and there is to be no amendment or modification of the trust without prior court approval, or in the alternative, that Article II(B)(2) be modified to state, upon the finding that either Trustor lacks capacity, Article II(B)(2) is void and the Trust may no longer be modified without prior court approval;
- 2. That the Court remove Fred O. Loeffler and Kathleen Loeffler and Mick Loeffler as Trustees of the Trust, remove Mick Loeffler from any position in which he may choose a professional fiduciary or to act as trustee or personal representative;
- 3. That the Court appoint Petitioners in conjunction with Samuel Loeffler to choose a professional fiduciary to act as the successor trustee of the trust as provide by the Trust;
- 4. That the Court designate that any trustee of the Trust which is appointed will also be named as the Conservator of the Estate if one is needed;
- 5. That the Court compel or instruct the trustee to hire a forensic accountant to audit the trust along with prior trusts and provide an accounting of the trust assets beginning with 01/01/08 to the present;
- 6. That the Court direct the trustee that upon any finding by the forensic accountant or any other party indicating funds have not been used for the benefit of the Trustors, the trustee be compelled to redress the breach;
- 7. That the Court maintain jurisdiction over this case and case numbers 13CEPR00655 and 13CEPR00656;
- 8. That the Court maintains oversight of the administration of the Trust; and
- 9. That the Court issue a preliminary injunction enjoining any person acting as trustee of the Trust or as the personal representative of Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler from distribution any assets held in the Trust to Mick Loeffler without further order of this Court.

Loeffler Family Trust 13B Case No. 13CEPR00736

Downing, Marcella and McLaughlin, William T, II (for Diane Huerta – daughter) Atty

Johnson, Summer A. (for Bruce Bickel – Conservator/Petitioner) Atty

Bagdasarian, Gary G. (for Linda Plitt – daughter) Atty

Jenkins, Shani D (for Mick Loeffler – son) Atty

Farley, Michael L. and Barkinskaya, Jennie (for Fred and Kathleen Loeffler – Trustors) Atty

Petition for Approval of First and Final Account and Report of Temporary Trustee: Request for Approval of Payment of Trustee's Attorney's Fees; Request for Authorization to Transfer Trust Assets to Successor Trustee; and Discharge of **Temporary Trustee**

	Temporary trustee						
		BRUCE BICKEL, Temporary Trustee of THE	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:				
		LOEFFLER FAMILY TRUST, is Petitioner.	Pages 11 and 12 are related				
		conservatorship matters.					
Co	ont. from	Accounting - \$1,156,834.46 Beginning POH - \$1,104,311.73					
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Ending POH - \$1,052,226.32					
✓	Verified						
	Inventory	Trustee - Not addressed					
	PTC	Attorney - \$12,306.25 (44.75					
	Not.Cred.	hours @ \$275/hr.)					
✓	Notice of	Cooks \$2000.02 (for a filling or					
	Hrg	Costs - \$989.03 (for filing fees, postage for mail to more than 10					
√	Aff.Mail	recipients, certified copies)					
	Aff.Pub.	1					
	Sp.Ntc.	Petitioner prays for an Order:					
	Pers.Serv.	13. Approving, allowing and settling the first and final account;					
	Conf.	14. Authorizing the attorney fees and					
	Screen	commissions;					
	Letters	15. Authorizing the attorney's costs and reserve					
	Duties/Supp	requested;					
	Objections	16. Authorizing and directing Bruce Bickel, as					
	Video	Temporary Trustee, to transfer the assets of					
	Receipt	THE LOEFFLER FAMILY TRUST to the Successor Trustee of THE LOEFFLER FAMILY TRUST,					
	CI Report	including authorization to sign any and all					
	9202	documents, including, but not limited to,					
✓	Order	bank forms, transfer documents, check					
	Aff. Posting	requests, and the like, to effectuate the	Reviewed by: JF				
	Status Rpt	transfer of the assets THE LOEFFLER FAMILY	Reviewed on: 11/04/14				
	UCCJEA	TRUST; and	Updates:				
	Citation	17. Such other relief that the Court deems	Recommendation:				
	FTB Notice	proper.	File 13B – Loeffler				
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Kathleen Loeffler and Fred Loeffler's Statement of Non-Opposition to Bruce D. Bickel's Petition for Approval of First and Final Account, etc. filed 10/22/14 states that without conceding that the terms of the Settlement Agreement prepared at the conclusion of mediation which took place on May 17, 2014 are valid, neither Fred or Kathleen object to the requests sought in the petition, namely, the Request for Authorization to Transfer Trust Assets to the Successor Trustee and Discharge of Temporary Trustee. Pursuant to the terms of Section II E of the Second Amendment and Full Restatement of The Loeffler Family Trust dated 08/01/72, upon the resignation of Bruce Bickel as Temporary Trustee, "Fred O. Loeffler and Kathleen D. Loeffler shall become the co-trustees of [the Trust]" and further, "upon the death, resignation, removal or inability to act of Fred O. Loeffler or Kathleen D. Loeffler, then in such event, the remaining individual shall become the sole Trustee...". Given that there has not been a determination that Fred or Kathleen are incompetent, they are both eligible to serve as successor Co-Trustees since Bruce Bickel was appointed as temporary Trustee and is seeking to be discharged at this time.

Atty Nielson, Bruce, sole practitioner (for Movant Kathleen Marie Wynn, daughter)

Notice of Motion and Motion to Set Aside the Dismissal and to Accept Amended Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary

Amended Petition for Probate of Will and for						
DOD: 7/22/2013	KATHLEEN MARIE WYNN, daughter, is Movant.	NEE				
Cont. from 100814	Movant states she will be asking the Court for an Order granting the relief as requested in the Motion to Set Aside pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure § 473, based upon one or more of the following grounds: • Mistake;	Coi				
Verified	• Inadvertence.	stat				
Inventory	Motion is based upon the Memorandum of Points and Authorities and the Declaration of	COL				
PTC	Kathleen M. Wynn, and on all the pleadings,	ord as t				
Not.Cred.	records and files in this action.	disr				
Notice of	Declaration of Respondent Kathleen Wynn states:	Not [Jud				
Hrg Aff.Mail	• In the present case the Petitioner was	Pet				
Aff.Pub.	preparing an amended petition which	pre				
Sp.Ntc.	was to be filed prior to the 9/11/2014 hearing;	Not the				
Pers.Serv.	Petitioner requests that the Court accept	Pet				
Conf.	this amended petition and asks that the	revi				
Screen	Court issue Letters Testamentary in accordance with this Amended Petition	to F am				
Letters	(please see Attachment A);	sign				
Duties/S	On 7/30/2014, this matter came before this Court; the Court required corrections	ada				
Objections	and continued the hearing [to 8/13/2014];	gra but				
Video	She believed the continued date was set	Dec				
Receipt	for 9/11/2014, and only recently found out that the hearing was actually scheduled	nev dat				
CI Report	for 8/13/2014;	serv				
9202 Order	On 8/13/2014, she failed to attend the	and				
Order	hearing by mistake, and therefore the Court dismissed this matter without prejudice;	resi Will				
	She is requesting that the Court set aside the dismissal and issue Letters	am whi				
	Testamentary as the Amended Petition;In the Amended Petition she requests to	give am				
	be the executor of her late mother's	by ·				
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Status Rpt UCCJEA	sell her mother's home, and that the	Rev				
Citation	assets of the estate be divided as per her mother's Will and Trust.	Rec				
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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

OFF CALENDAR

Withdrawal of Motion was filed 10/30/2014.

Continued from 10/8/2014. Minute Order states Mr. [Bruce] Nielson, is appearing as counsel for Kathleen Wynn. Counsel is ordered to submit Points and Authorities as to why the motion to set aside the dismissal is appropriate.

<u>Note</u>: Minute Order dated 8/13/2014 [Judge Smith] states: No appearances. Petition is denied and dismissed without prejudice.

te: The hearing set for 10/8/2014 is for Petitioner's motion, not for the titioner's amended petition. Cursory riew of the amended petition attached Petitioner's motion indicates that the nended petition contains several nificant defects which must be dressed prior to the Court properly anting the amended petition, including, t not limited to, the deposit of the cedent's original Will with the Court, wspaper publication of the hearing te for the amended petition, and vice of notice of hearing to estate heirs d to the beneficiaries of **THE MORSE** JST dated 3/3/2006, which is the

residual beneficiary of the Decedent's Will. Petitioner must separately file her amended petition with the Court, at which time a new hearing date will be given for use in serving notice, and the amended petition will then be reviewed by the Court with notes prepared prior to the new hearing.

Reviewed by: LEG
Reviewed on: 11/3/14
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 14 - Morse

15 Vera Brown (CONS/PE)

Case No. 14CEPR00878

Atty Kruthers, Heather H. (for Fresno County Public Guardian – Petitioner)
Atty Fanucchi, Edward L. (Court appointed for Proposed Conservatee)

Atty Kelley, Darlene (Pro Per – Niece – Competing Petitioner)(Little Rock, AR)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

	TEMP EXPIRES 11-5-14	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	The FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC GUARDIAN is Petitioner and requests appointment as Conservator of the Person with medical consent powers under Probate Code §2355.	Note: Darlene Kelley, niece, of Little Rock, AR, filed a competing petition on 10-24-14 that is set for hearing on 12-9-14. Court Investigator advised rights
Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Sup Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		

Atty

Hemb, Richard E (for Petitioner Betty A. Bertsch)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property (Prob. C. 13151)

DC	D: 8/30/14		BETTY A. BERTSCH, mother, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			petitioner.	
			40 days since DOD.	
Со	nt. from		No other propositions	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		No other proceedings.	
✓	Verified		Decedent died intestate.	
✓	Inventory		1 0 A \$100 000 00	
✓	PTC		& A - \$100,000.00	
	Not.Cred.		Petitioner requests Court	
✓	Notice of		determination that Decedent's	
	Hrg		100% interest in real property pass	
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	to her pursuant to intestate succession.	
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✓	Order			
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	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 16 – Bertsch

17 Margarito Marquez (Det Succ) Atty Guerrero, Danielle R. (for Edward Marque

Case No. 14CEPR00908

Guerrero, Danielle R. (for Edward Marquez and Frank Marquez – Sons – Petitioners)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property (Prob. C. 13151)

DO	D: 5-29-14		EDWARD MARQUEZ and FRANK MARQUEZ , Sons, are Petitioners.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			40 days since DOD	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		No other proceedings	
~	Verified		I&A: \$130,000.00	
~	Inventory PTC		Decedent died intestate	
	Not.Cred.		Petitioners request Court determination	
~	Notice of Hrg		that the decedent's 100% interest in the real property located at 755 W. Andrews	
>	Aff.Mail	W	in Fresno passes to them in one-half	
	Aff.Pub.		undivided interests each.	
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	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 17 – Marquez

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Atty Rivas, Natalie (pro per Mother)

Atty

Crane, Sandra Romero (pro per Guardian/maternal grandmother)

Status Hearing Re: Establishing of Guardianship in Nevada

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SANDRA ROMERO CRANE, maternal grandmother, was appointed guardian on 11/16/1999.

On 9/16/14 the Court granted SANDRA ROMERO CRANE'S Petition to Fix Residence Outside the State of California.

Minute order dated 6/25/14 (on Mom's Petition to Terminate the Guardianship) indicated Sandra Crane Romero Informed the Court that she was living in Nevada. The Court directed Ms. Crane to seek a guardianship in Nevada. This status hearing was set regarding the establishment of a guardianship in Nevada.

Minute Order dated 10/1/14 states no appearances. Petition needs to be filed in Nevada in order for this guardianship to be terminated. – A copy of the minute order was mailed to Sandra Crane on 10/1/14.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

1. Need status of establishment of guardianship in Nevada.

Note: Ms. Crane has filed a document entitled "Filing of Foreign Judgment" which appears to register the California Letters of Guardianship with the Nevada Court. Probate Code §2352(d) requires the guardian to cause a guardianship proceeding or its equivalent to be commenced in the place of the new residence, when the ward has resided in the place of the new residence for a period of four months or longer. It appears that by just registering the Letters in Nevada, California still retains jurisdiction.

Reviewed by: KT
Reviewed on: 11/3/14
Updates:
Recommendation:

File 18 - Rivas

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19 Anthony Abraugh, Trevar Bolech, Jaiden Bolech, Case No. 08CEPR00851 & Selena Bolech (GUARD/P)

- Abraugh, Billy R. (pro per maternal grandfather/guardian of Anthony, Trevar & Jaiden) Atty
- Clark, Regina (pro per paternal step-grandmother/guardian of Selena) Atty
- Bolech, Sherrie Marie (pro per Petitioner/mother) Atty
- Clark, Daniel (pro per Petitioner/father of Selena) Atty

Petition for Visitation

	remon for visitation						
	thony Age 7		DANIEL CLARK, father of Selena, and				
Tre	Trevar Age: 6		SHERRIE BOLECH, mother, are petitioners.				
	Jaiden Age: 5						
Se	lena Age: 3		REGINA CLARK, paternal step-				
Co	ont. from		grandmother, was appointed guardian of Selena Bolech on 01/27/2014.				
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		3616110 B016C11 01101/2//2014.				
✓	Verified		BILLY ABRAUGH, maternal grandfather, was appointed guardian of Anthony Abraugh,				
	Inventory		Trevar Bolech, and Jaiden Bolech, on				
	PTC		01/18/2011.				
	Not.Cred.						
1	Notice of		Father (of Anthony, Trevar, Jaiden): JOHN				
	Hrg		BOLECH				
	Aff.Mail						
	Aff.Pub.		Paternal grandfather (of Selena): Daniel W. Clark				
	Sp.Ntc. ✓ Pers.Serv.		Paternal grandfather (of Anthony, Trevar,				
1			Jaiden): Unknown				
	Conf.		Paternal grandmother (of Selena): Shirley				
	Screen		Stairs				
	Letters		Paternal grandmother (of Anthony, Trevar,				
	Duties/Supp		Jaiden): Isabell Flores Maternal grandmother: Sherrie Abraugh				
	Objections		Material grafia Homer, Sheme Abraogit				
	Video		Petitioners state they would like to take their				
	Receipt		visits with the children to the next level. Both				
	CI Report		guardians have denied their requests.				
	9202		Petitioners are asking for overnight visits with				
	Order	Χ	their children from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday at noon. Petitioners feel mediation				
	Aff. Posting		will not solve their problems. The petitioners				
	Status Rpt		state as of now they have supervised visits.				
	UCCJEA		Petitioners state they have their own home				
	Citation		with rooms and beds for the children. The				
	FTB Notice		children need bonding time with their new				
<u> </u>			baby sister.				

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

A Petition to Terminate the Guardianship was filed by Daniel Clark and Sherri Bolech and is set for hearing on 12/10/14.

- 1. Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing on:
 - a. Billy Arbraugh (guardian)
 - b. Regina Clark (guardian) -Note: Proof of service filed on 10/9/14 indicates Regina Clark was personally served via Daniel Clark. - Ms. Clark cannot be served through one of the petitioners.

Reviewed by: KT **Reviewed on: 11/5/14 Updates: Recommendation:** File 19 - Bolech & Abraugh Atty

William Ray Broughton (CONS/P)
Broughton, Beverly A. (Pro Per – Sister – Conservator) Petition for Transfer

			Court Investigator JENNIFER YOUNG is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
				Note: If granted, the Court will set a
			Petitioner states the Conservatee	status hearing for the receipt of
			currently resides in Dos Palos, CA., which is Merced County. The	transfer by Merced County for Wednesday, January 7, 2015.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Conservatee has resided in Merced	Wednesday, sundary 7, 2013.
~	Verified		County for over 30 years.	
	Inventory		It is some a super of the Due books	
	PTC		It is presumed pursuant to Probate Code §2215 that transfer of the	
	Not.Cred.		conservatorship to the county of	
~	Notice of		residence is in the best interest of the	
	Hrg		Conservatee.	
~	Aff.Mail	W		
	Aff.Pub.		It is recommended that fees and costs related to this transfer be waived.	
	Sp.Ntc.		related to this flatisfer be waived.	
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	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 20 – Broughton

Young, Charlotte A. (Pro Per Conservator)

First Amended Account and Report of Conservator of Estate, Petition for Approval

	First Amended Account and Report of Conservator of Estate, Petition for Approval						
	CHARLOTTE A. YOUNG, Daughter	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:					
	and Conservator without bond, is Petitioner.	Need amended accounting. The Accounting as presented does not meet					
Cont. from 092414	Account period: 5-12-13 through 6-30-14	the requirements of Probate Code §§ 2620, 1060. <u>Issues include but are not limited to</u> : - Accounting does not balance					
Aff.Sub.Wit.		- Beginning property on hand (POH) does					
Verified	Accounting: ??	not match the Inventory and Appraisal					
Inventory	(An accounting is not provided in	 Petitioner does not include most of the required schedules (receipts, disbursements, 					
PTC	accordance with Probate Code §§ 2620, 1060.)	POH) on Mandatory Judicial Council form					
Not.Cred.	99 2020, 1000.)	- Petitioner does not provide account					
Notice of	Beginning POH: Not stated	statements - Petitioner does not provide statements from					
Hrg	Ending POH: \$748.32	the care home					
Aff.Mail		Need Notice of Hearing to interested parties					
Aff.Pub.	Conservator states she has paid	pursuant to Probate Code §§1460, 1461.5					
Sp.Ntc.	Legal Tech \$200.00 and \$250.00 remains due.	(including to the Office of Veterans					
Pers.Serv.	Terriairis ade.	Administration).					
Conf.	Conservator requests	3. The Court does not authorize payments to					
Screen	\$50.00/month for her reasonable	non-attorney document services used by conservators in pro per from estate funds.					
Letters	services as conservator.	Any payments made to a document					
Duties/Supp		preparation service from the conservatorship					
Objections		estate should be refunded immediately.					
Video		Again, Petitioner is strongly encouraged to seek					
Receipt		attorney assistance to prepare accountings.					
CI Report							
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Aff. Posting	<u> </u>	Reviewed by: skc					
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FTB Notice		File 21 - Hopkins					
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Managan, Brenda (Pro Per – Paternal Grandmother – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

			TEMP EXPIRES 11-5-14	NE	EEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			BRENDA MANAGAN , paternal grandmother, is Petitioner.		Need Notice of Hearing.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Father: ROBERT CLARK – deceased	2.	Need proof of personal service of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the petition at
>	Verified Inventory		Mother: TIFFNI RUSSELL – Present at hearing 9-15-14		least 15 days prior to the hearing pursuant to Probate
	PTC Not.Cred.		Paternal grandfather: WILLIAM CLARK		Code §1511 <u>or</u> consent and waiver of notice on: - Tiffni Russell (Mother)
	Notice of Hrg	Х	Maternal grandparents: UNKNOWN	3.	Need proof of service of
	Aff.Mail	Χ	Petitioner states the father, who had legal		Notice of Hearing with a copy
	Aff.Pub.		and physical custody of the minor, passed		of the petition at least 15
	Sp.Ntc.		away 7-14-14. The mother had supervised visitation due to drug usel however, she did		days prior to the hearing pursuant to Probate Code
	Pers.Serv.	Χ	not follow the Court's order and has not		§1511 or consent and waiver
~	Conf.		been part of the minor's life. She saw him		of notice or declaration of
	Screen		once when he was six months old. He does		due diligence on:
~	Letters		not know her. Petitioner's declaration states		- William Clark (Paternal
~	Duties/Supp		it is her understanding through the police that were at her door at 1:15am that the		Grandfather)
	Objections		mother lied to the police that she had joint		Maternal GrandfatherMaternal Grandmother
	Video Receipt		custody. Petitioner showed them the Court's order, and they did not remove the		- Maleinai Gianamomei
>	CI Report		minor from Petitioner.		
>	Clearances		Petitioner fears for her grandson's safety if		
~	Order		he is removed from her custody.		
	Aff. Posting		Court Investigator Julie Negrete filed a		viewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		report on 10-21-14.		eviewed on: 11-3-14
~	UCCJEA		10001101110 21 17.	_	odates:
	Citation			_	commendation:
<u></u>	FTB Notice			File	e 22 – Clark

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Atty Atty

Jasean Bess & Jashaya Sumlin (GUARD/P)

Bess, Courtney Lynn (Pro Per – Maternal Aunt – Petitioner)

Atty Hurlburt, Dennis (Pro Per – Father – Objector)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

			TEMP EXPIRES 11-5-14	NE	EDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		COURTNEY LYNN BESS, Maternal Aunt, is Petitioner. Father: NOT LISTED (DENNIS HURLBURT per Objection filed 10-1-14)	the Pa gu Ja	ote: This petition pertains to e minor <u>Jasean Bess</u> only. ige B is a petition for ardianship of the minor shaya Sumlin filed by titioner Breshia Robinson.
	Verified Inventory		Mother: JEZELL BESS	1.	Need Notice of Hearing.
	PTC		- Declaration of Due Diligence filed 9-2-14		
	Not.Cred.		- Notice dispensed per Minute Order 9-16-14	2.	Need proof of personal service of Notice of
	Notice of Hrg	X	Paternal Grandfather: Not listed Paternal Grandmother: Not listed		Hearing with a copy of the petition at least 15 days prior to the hearing
		Χ	Maternal Grandfather: Jeffery Bess		pursuant to Probate Code
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.		Maternal Grandmother: Not listed		§1511 <u>or</u> consent and waiver of notice or
	Pers.Serv.	Χ	~		declaration of due
~	Conf.	^	Petitioner states the mother is in and out of jail. Circumstances cause her to take off. Petitioner		diligence on: - Dennis Hurlburt (Father)
	Screen		feels the minor needs a caring, loving, and		- Definis Honbori (Famer)
~	Letters		nurturing home and deserves a chance at life.	3.	Need proof of service of
~	Duties/Supp		Court Investigator Dina Calvillo filed a report on		Notice of Hearing with a copy of the petition at
	Objections	Χ	10-29-14.		least 15 days prior to the
	Video				hearing pursuant to Probate Code §1511 <u>or</u>
>	Receipt Cl Report				consent and waiver of
~	9202				notice <u>or</u> declaration of
>	Order				due diligence on: - Jeffery Bess (Maternal Grandfather) - Maternal Grandmother - Paternal Grandfather - Paternal Grandmother
	Aff. Posting			Re	viewed by: skc
	Status Rpt			_	viewed on: 11-3-14
~	UCCJEA			_	odates:
	Citation				commendation: e 23A – Bess & Sumlin
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Robinson, Breshia (Pro Per – Maternal Great-Aunt – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

			TEMP EXPIRES 11-5-14		EDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			BRESHIA ROBINSON , Maternal Great-Aunt, is Petitioner.	Note: This petition pertains to the minor Jashaya only. See Page A regarding the minor Jasean.	
~	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Father: NOT LISTED Mother: JEZELL BESS - Declaration of Due Diligence filed 9-2-14	1.	Need clarification: Is Jashaya's last name: "Sumlin" (with a U) or "Somlin" (with an O)?
	PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg	X	- Notice dispensed per Minute Order 9-16-14 Paternal Grandfather: Not listed Paternal Grandmother: Not listed Maternal Grandfather: Not listed	2. 3.	Need Notice of Hearing. Need proof of personal service of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the petition at
>	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters	x x	Maternal Grandmother: Yolanda Moore Petitioner states the mother is never home and does not have a home to care for the children in. The children are not properly clothed and Jasean has asthma that isn't receiving correct medical attention. The		least 15 days prior to the hearing pursuant to Probate Code §1511 or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence on:
>	Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report		children go weeks without seeing their mother because she is too busy prostituting herself. Court Investigator Dina Calvillo filed a report on 10-29-14.	4.	- Jashaya's father Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the petition at least 15 days prior to the hearing pursuant to Probate Code §1511 or
> >	9202 Order		VII 10 27 17.		consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence on: - Yolanda Moore (Maternal Grandmother) - Maternal Grandfather - Maternal Grandmother - Paternal Grandfather - Paternal Grandmother
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt				viewed by: skc viewed on: 11-3-14
~	UCCJEA			_	dates:
	Citation			_	commendation:
	FTB Notice			File	e 23B – Bess & Sumlin
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Atty Kerr, Rebecca (Pro Per – Petitioner – Maternal Aunt)
Atty Brewer, Ronnie T. (Pro Per – Competing Co- Petitioner)
Atty Sanders, Margaret (Pro Per – Competing Co-Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 10			GENERAL HEARING 12/16/2014	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			REBECCA KERR, maternal aunt, is petitioner.	24 B is the Competing
Cont. from 103014		4	Father: JIMMY LEE SANDERS , Deceased	Temporary Petition filed by Ronnie T. Brewer, step-father,
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Mother: LAURA KERR, Deceased	and Margaret Sanders,
✓	Verified			paternal grandmother.
	Inventory		Paternal Grandfather: James Sanders, Declaration of Due Diligence filed	
	PTC		10/21/2014	Continued from 10/30/2014.
	Not.Cred.		Paternal Grandmother: Margaret Sanders	
	Notice of Hrg	n/a	Maternal Grandfather: Ralph Kerr	
	Aff.Mail	n/a	Maternal Grandmother: Brenda Little	
	Aff.Pub.		Petitioner states: The minor child needs the	
	Sp.Ntc.		petitioner to be appointed as her guardian	
	Pers.Serv.	n/a	as petitioner is blood related. Petitioner has	
✓	Conf.		been in the child's life since she was born.	
	Screen Letters		Ronnie T. Brewer was the ex-boyfriend of the mother, he is not related to the child.	
✓			Petitioner alleges that Ronnie T. Brewer is	
✓	Duties/Supp		an alcoholic and severe cocaine addict	
	Objections		and has severe gambling problems. She	
	Video		also states that he was physically and	
	Receipt		verbally abusive toward the mother and	
	CI Report		he left her before she passed away. Petitioner alleges that the house is not safe	
	9202		and has mold everywhere and the child	
✓	Order		has been sick due to the mold. Petitioner	
	Aff. Posting		believes that her sister, the child's mother,	Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt		would not want Ronnie T. Brewer to have	Reviewed on: 10/28/2014
✓	UCCJEA		custody of the child.	Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 24A - Sanders

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Atty Kerr, Rebecca (Pro Per – Competing Petitioner – Maternal Aunt)

Atty Brewer, Ronnie T. (Pro Per –Co- Petitioner- Step-Father)

Atty Sanders, Margaret (Pro Per – Co-Petitioner – Paternal Grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 10			GENERAL HEARING 12/16/2014	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
60	nt. from		RONNIE T. BREWER, step-father, and MARGARET SANDERS, paternal grandmother, are petitioners.	24A is the Competing Temporary Petition filed by
			E. H. HAAAY LEE CANDEDC D	Rebecca Kerr, maternal aunt.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Father: JIMMY LEE SANDERS , Deceased	
✓	Verified		Mother: LAURA KERR , Deceased	
	Inventory		memen 2 tella titaliti, 2 eee asea	
	PTC		Paternal Grandfather: James Sanders,	
	Not.Cred.		served by mail 10/24/2014	
✓	Notice of Hrg		Paternal Grandmother: Margaret Sanders	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	Maternal Grandfather: Ralph Kerr, served by mail on 10/24/2014	
	Aff.Pub.		Maternal Grandmother: Brenda Little,	
	Sp.Ntc.		served by mail on 10/24/2014	
	Pers.Serv.	n/a	Petitioners state both parents are	
	Conf.		deceased and more recently the mother	
	Screen		passed away on 09/29/2014. The child	
	Letters		knows the petitioner as her father. The	
✓	Duties/Supp		paternal grandmother lives close and also	
	Objections		cares for the children and assists with the guardianship duties. Petitioner's request	
	Video	Ì	immediate assistance in the appointment	
	Receipt		of the guardianship to continue the child's	
	CI Report		maintenance and needs.	
	9202			
✓	Order		UCCJEA indicates that the minor child has been residing with the proposed guardian,	
	Aff. Posting		Ronnie T. Brewer, since 2010.	Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt	<u> </u>		Reviewed on: 11/3/2014
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 24B – Sanders

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Johnson, Willie M (pro per Petitioner/maternal aunt)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 3 weeks			GENERAL HEARING 1/6/14	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			WILLIE MAE JOHNSON , maternal aunt, is petitioner.	
Со	nt. from		Father: RICHARD CAMPBELL, SR . – consents and waives notice.	
√	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified		Mother: JAHADRAH JOHNSON –	
	Inventory		consents and waives notice.	
	PTC Not.Cred.		Paternal grandfather: Narvel Boston Paternal grandmother: Selestine	
	Notice of Hrg	N/A	Campbell Maternal grandfather: Lodie Caldwell Maternal grandmother: Rosalind	
	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub.		Caldwell	
	Sp.Ntc.		Petitioner states she would like	
√	Pers.Serv.		placement of the child as a safety plan in lieu of foster care until	
	Screen Letters		Jahadrah and Richard are found capable of caring for baby Richard.	
√	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video Receipt			
	CI Report 9202			
✓	Order Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
✓	Status Rpt UCCJEA			Reviewed on: 11/3/14 Updates:
	Citation FTB Notice			Recommendation: File 25 – Campbell

Day, Montie S. (Pro Per Petitioner/Conservator)

Petition for Approval of Exemption from All Accounting Requirement for Small Estate; Request for Termination of Conservatorship and Discharge of Personal Conservator (Representative) and Request for Waiver of Fees.

DOD: 7/30/14		MONTIE DAY, Conservator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		petitioner.	
		1	Need bank statements pursuant to
		Petitioner states between the	Probate Code §2620(c)(2).
Co	nt. from 090414,	opening of the conservatorship and	2 Proof of sonice was signed by
	0214	the date of death of Thelma Day, the conservatorship received \$1,167	2. Proof of service was signed by Petitioner, Montie S. Day. A party to
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	per month from social security. The	the action cannot effectuate
√	Verified	amount of the care facility (Clovis	service.
<u> </u>		Quality Care) was approximately	
	Inventory	\$3,200.00 per month. Accordingly	3. Proof of service was mailed on
	PTC	the money was transferred to the	10/24/14, 10 days-notice and not the
	Not.Cred.	Thelma Day Trust and used 100% for	required 15 days-notice.
✓	Notice of	the care of Thelma Day. The estate at the beginning of the account	4. Need Order
<u> </u>	Hrg	period was \$2,000.00 and at the end	1100d Oldol
✓	Aff.Mail W/	of the account period \$13,562.36.	
	Aff.Pub.	Therefore the estate meets the	
	Sp.Ntc.	requirements of Probate Code	
	Pers.Serv.	§2628 to be exempt for therequirements of an accounting. At	
	Conf.	the end of this period of account	
	Screen	there are no assets, cash or	
	Letters	otherwise held by Thelma Day or by	
	Duties/Supp	the Conservatorship.	
	Objections	Due to the limited resources (none	
	Video	Due to the limited resources (none remaining in the conservatorship),	
	Receipt	= Petitioner requests that any court	
	CI Report	filing fees be waived and the	
	2620(c)	conservatorship terminated.	
	Order >		
	Aff. Posting	Please see additional page	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 11/4/14
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 26 – Day
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26 Thelma L. Day (CONS/PE)

Case No. 13CEPR00134

Wherefore, Petitioner prays for an order:

- 1. For an order that any accounting and report be waived pursuant to Probate Code §2628;
- 2. For an order discharging Montie S. Day as Conservator for the Conservatorship of Thelma L. Day;
- 3. For a Waiver of all fees in that the conservatorship has no assets to pay such fees;
- 4. For such other and further orders as the Court deems proper.

1A Fred Loeffler (CONS/PE) Case No. 13CEPR00655 Atty Downing, Marcella (for Diane Huerta – daughter) Rube, Melvin K. (for Conservatee) Atty Atty Magness, Marcus D. (for Mick Loeffler – son) Johnson, Summer A. (for Bruce Bickel – Temp. Cons. of the Estate/Petitioner) Atty Atty Bagdasarian, Gary G. (for Linda Plitt – daughter) Petition for Approval of Settlement Agreement **BRUCE BICKEL**, Temporary Conservator of the NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS: Estate, is Petitioner. CONTINUED FROM **Petitioner requests** approval of the Settlement 09/17/14 Agreement executed 05/17/14 [fully executed Cont. from 071514. original attached to Petition as Exhibit A]. The 091714 Settlement Agreement is conditional upon This matter is set for Aff.Sub.Wit. confirmation by the Court and the Parties agreed 10:00am that Petitioner would file a request for its approval. Verified Inventory The Settlement Agreement provides: **PTC** 1. No conservatorship shall be established for Not.Cred. either Dr. Loeffler or Mrs. Loeffler. Provisions in Notice of the agreement provide for the orderly transition of the assets of the Temporary Hrg Conservatorship estates and The Loeffler Aff.Mail w/ Family Trust to the Successor Trustee of the Aff.Pub. Loeffler Family Trust. Sp.Ntc. 2. The Successor Trustee of the Loeffler Family Pers.Serv. Trust will be Comerica Bank. In the event of a Conf. vacancy, the Court shall appoint a Screen professional licensed fiduciary or institutional fiduciary. Letters

3. The Loeffler Family Trust is to be modified to provide that it is irrevocable and cannot be revoked, amended or terminated, except as provided by Probate Code § 15403 et seq.

Duties/Supp

Objections

Video

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Order

Receipt

CI Report

Aff. Posting

Status Rpt

UCCJEA

Citation

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4. The Trustee of the Loeffler Family Trust is to be modified to require annual accountings of its proceedings and the accountings shall be provided to Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler, Ms. Huerta, Ms. Plitt, Sam Loeffler and Mick Loeffler. The Trustee shall also provide quarterly reports to the persons listed above.

5. Comerica Bank shall serve as the agent under a Limited Durable Power of Attorney with the limited authority to manage Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler's IRA accounts and the signing of any federal and state tax returns on their behalves.

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Reviewed by: JF
Reviewed on: 10/31/14
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 1A – Loeffler

- 6. The Settlement Agreement provides for a visitation schedule in conformity with the Parties' previous agreement and as set forth in the Court's Order dated 04/02/14.
- 7. Mick Loeffler shall have the right to reside in Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler's personal residence. He shall pay for all utilities and minor repairs and yard maintenance. An amount as set forth in the Settlement Agreement shall be changed against Mick's distributive share of his parent's estate in lieu of a rental charge.
- 8. A neutral third party shall serve as the agent under Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler's Advance Health Care Directives.
- 9. There shall be no gifting of property, monetary, personal, or otherwise from Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler or the Trustee of the Loeffler Family Trust to the children of Dr. and Mrs. Loeffler.
- 10. All parties' attorney's fees and costs shall be paid by the Loeffler Family Trust.
- 11. All trial date and all hearings and motion dates in the Conservatorship matters and Trust action are to be vacated.

As set forth in Section 14.4 of the Settlement Agreement, all parties' attorney's fees and costs shall be paid by the Loeffler Family Trust account. As set forth in the Settlement Agreement and the Court's order of 10/31/13, no assets can be distributed from the Loeffler Family Trust without prior Court authorization. The parties submitted invoices in support of their request for payment/reimbursement of the following amounts from the Loeffler Family Trust:

- 1. Mick Loeffler outstanding balance to Gilmore, Wood, Vinnard & Magness: \$16,874.13; reimbursement to Mick Loeffler for attorney's fees and costs: \$57,801.55;
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A duplicate request for approval of payment of attorney's fees and costs is made in the Petition for Approval of Settlement Agreement in the Conservatorship matter of Mrs. Loeffler, however only one payment of the above fees is requested.

Petitioner prays for an Order:

- 1. Approving the Settlement Agreement;
- 2. Authorizing and directing Mr. Bickel as temporary Trustee of the Loeffler Family Trust to make the following payments from the RBC Brokerage Account no. xxx-x314, titled in the name of the Fred and Kathleen Loeffler Trust:
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